

Shoreline Police Neighborhood Centers

Storefront Services and Volunteers



Service, Integrity, Leadership, Teamwork



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Westside Neighborhood Center 624 NW Richmond Beach Road Shoreline, WA 98177 (206) 546-3636

Eastside Neighborhood Center 521 NE 165 Shoreline, WA 98155 (206) 363-8424

What is a storefront?

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The Shoreline Police Department follows a community policing philosophy. This approach differs from traditional policing by forging a partnership between citizens and police to solve problems and prevent crime. Two Neighborhood Police Centers or "storefronts" at 624 NW Richmond Beach Rd. and 521 NE 165 St., serve as liaisons between the community and police. Each storefront is staffed by one



police officer and citizen volunteers to address questions and assist in solving issues that are of concern to the community.



Overview of activities and programs

- Annual Volunteer Training and Recognition
- Anti-Auto Theft Program
- Block Watch and Business Watch
- Business E-911 Emergency
 Notification Program
- Citizen Park Patrol
- Citizen's Academy
- Court Reminder Program
- Crime Analysis support
- Crime prevention and education
- False Alarm Notification
- Landlord Training
- Pet licensing
- Phone inquiries
- Retail Theft Program
- School Safety Patrol Training
- Vacation House Check
- Victim Call Back



Westside Volunteer Rose Laffoon takes CPR and AED training.



Eastside Volunteer Vivian Cadwallader helps citizens at the front desk.

All volunteers are members of VIPS, Volunteers In Police Services.



Dennis Brown and Bob Brown inspect the shipment of Steering Wheel Locks, part of the Anti-Auto Theft Program.

Extension of City Hall

City of Shoreline Officials ensure that city documents and other pertinent literature is available at the storefronts. The City Clerk's Office regularly updates documents available at storefronts.

Volunteer activities

Established in 1996, Shoreline Police Storefront Volunteers now average about 500 hours a month. Their activities include but are not limited to: managing the court notification program, making vacation house checks, monitoring parks through citizen park patrols, updating E-911 business emergency contacts, assisting with the Home and Business Security Survey (known as CPTED -Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design), helping with the Victim Call Back Program, Block Watch mapping, helping with crime analysis, publishing crime prevention articles,





planning and participating in community events such as the Celebrate Shoreline parade and crime prevention booths, working with the Shoreline Police Community Services Officer, issuing Pet Licenses, assisting with traffic safety by use of the radar gun and reader board and making referrals to the city of Shoreline's Neighborhood Traffic Safety Program, answering phone inquiries and helping citizens who daily drop in with concerns.

Many volunteers are graduates of the Citizen's Police Academy.

Would you like to become a police volunteer?

All Volunteer applicants are interviewed and must successfully complete a background investigation check.

For more information about becoming a police volunteer and to print an application, go to

or contact one of the neighborhood centers on the back of this brochure or the Shoreline Police precinct below:

http://shorelinewa.gov/index.aspx?page=193

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